U.S. Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review

Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2012-004

Date:

AUG 20 2012

In re: RONALD S. SALOMON, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Diane H. Kier

Associate Legal Advisor

The respondent's request for reinstatement to practice will be granted.

On December 1, 2011, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, suspended the respondent from the practice of law in New York for 6 months, effective December 31, 2011, and until further order of the Court. Consequently, on January 12, 2012, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. The Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency.

On February 22, 2012, after considering the arguments of the parties, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On April 26, 2012, after taking into account the respondent's timely answer, and the EOIR Disciplinary Counsel's response, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and the DHS, for 6 months, effective December 31, 2011.

The respondent moves that the Board reinstate him to practice. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that the respondent has presented evidence that he is now eligible to practice law in New York, and has completed the period of suspension. 8 C.F.R. §§ 1001.1(f), 1003.107(a)(2012). See 77 Fed. Reg. 2011, 2015 (Jan. 13, 2012). The respondent will be reinstated to practice.

ORDER: The respondent is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, as of the date of this order.

FURTHER ORDER: Because the respondent has been reinstated, public notices regarding the respondent's suspension should reflect this reinstatement.

FURTHER ORDER: If the respondent wishes to represent a party before the DHS or Board, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28 or Form EOIR-27), including any case in which he was formerly counsel, prior to his suspension.

FOR THE BOARD